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The Mall Hall,

1, The Mall, Kensington, W.

January 15th 1908

Dear Miss Strachey,

I am endeavouring to establish a Women's Conference as a monthly fixture amongst our Society's activities. We have about three hundred women members, mostly educated middle-class women.

The proposition on Thursday afternoon, ~~the~~ (S.O.C.)
to February 27th will be:

That the chief value in the immediate extension of the Parliamentary franchise to women would lie in its abolishing a false sex-distinction, and thereby strengthening the hands of women in their efforts to overcome further injurious disabilities.

This raises provocative ethical questions and ought to have a really educative value. Can you help me to find some lady "having authority," to open? I am asking Mr. Pembler Reeves for a later discussion. Would

Lady Balfour, or Lady Threlkeld, he perhaps
willing? Mrs. Fawcett I know is away.
What I should really like would be two or
three speakers competent to make the conference
a valuable one.

Unfortunately the matter has to be
fixed up by Saturday as our programme
for Feb.-April has to be printed. Can
you, having names and addresses at
hand and a telephone, possibly find speakers
for me? It would be a very great
favour - and at the same time I think
you will see that the occasion is of a
sort to be useful to your cause. Our
members are by no means all suffragists.

Yours very truly,
E. S. O'Dell.

You will hear from me to-day also on
another matter. I am writing on them
separately for your own convenience.

ad. Jan. 17th

O'Dell (W.)

C. Feb. 19th

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January 16th 1900

Dear Miss Strachey,

The enclosed circular letter explains itself. I want to know if the London Society will appoint someone to represent it on the General Committee.

Perhaps, provisionally, you will agree to do so yourself. I want to get a sufficient number of responsible people together within a few days to justify issuing an appeal.

Of course, if the liberal clergy fail wholly, immediate action is impossible, and we must spend the next twelve months building up the Committee.

Please reply by return!

Yours sincerely

G. E. O'Dell.

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NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS,
JANUARY 1st, from 5 to 7 p.m.,

At the MALL HALL, 1 THE MALL, NOTTING HILL GATE, W.

SUNDAY SERVICES, Kensington Town Hall.

Dr. STANTON COIT.

Dec. 22, at 11.15—(Special Service, Dedication of Children),
“Whereby the Dayspring from on high hath visited
us.” 7 (Special Service, Welcoming of New Members),
“And the Darkness comprehended it not.”

Dr. C. W. SALEEBY.

Dec. 29, at 11.15—“Biology and History.”

Dec. 29, at 7—“Evolution the Master-Key.”
1908.

Jan. 5, at 11.15—“Children: The Wealth of Nations.”

Jan. 5, at 7—“Woman: Her History and Destiny.”

Jan. 12, at 7—“The Origin of Morality.”

Jan. 19, at 7—“Pessimism and Worry.”

Jan. 26, at 7—“The New Asceticism.”

Mr. G. P. GOOCH, M.P.

Jan. 12, at 11.15—“Socialism.”

Dr. J. W. SLAUGHTER.

Jan. 19, at 11.15—“The Imagination, Religious and Artistic.”

Mr. EUSTACE MILES.

Jan. 26, at 11.15—“The Religion of the Body.”

WEDNESDAY SERVICES, 8 p.m., The MALL HALL 1 The Mall, Notting Hill Gate.

Jan. 1.—Special New Year's Service. MR. H. J. GOLDING,
MR. F. W. ROWE, Miss JEAN ARCHER, Miss WINTER-
BOTTOM, MR. F. WILLIAMS, MRS. STANBURY, MR. G. E.
O'DELL, and others will take part.

Jan. 8.—MR. G. E. O'DELL: “The Kingdom of Heaven and
Mr. Wells.”

Jan. 15.—MR. W. S. SANDERS, L.C.C.: “Women and Civilisa-
tion.”

Jan. 22.—MR. PERCY VAUGHAN: “Man and the State.”

Jan. 29.—MR. G. E. O'DELL: “Why they crucified Christ.”

ALL SEATS FREE.

Organist: Mr. NORMAN O'NEILL. Quartette: Miss BESSIE CART-
WRIGHT (*soprano*); Miss ADELA GOLDING (*contralto*); Mr. W. J.
HIGGINBOTHAM (*tenor*); Mr. R. A. FOSTER (*bass*). The Quartette
will sing at the Society's services both Sundays and Wednesdays.

[P.T.O.]

SCHOOL OF THE HUMANITIES,

THE MALL HALL, 1 The Mall, Notting Hill Gate, W.

JANUARY—APRIL, 1908.

Psychology.—Ten Lectures by Dr. STANTON COIT, Tuesdays, 5 p.m., beginning February 4th (1/- each Lecture. 7/6 the Course).

History.—Two Lectures by Mr. W. S. SANDERS, L.C.C., on "Modern Germany," January 21st and 28th. To be followed by a course on "Ideal Commonwealths" by the same lecturer. (Free. Collection).

Literature.—Five Lectures by Dr. JOHN OAKESMITH on "The Women and Children of Euripides," Mondays, fortnightly, 8.30 p.m., beginning February 3rd (1/- each Lecture. Course 4/6).

Ten Lectures by Dr. STANTON COIT on "Browning," Fridays, 5.30, beginning February 7th (1/- each Lecture. Course 4/6).

Art.—Five Lectures on Architecture Tuesdays, fortnightly, at 8.30, beginning February 4th (1/- each Lecture. Course 4/6).

Five Lectures on Music by Dr. VAUGHAN WILLIAMS, MR. NORMAN O'NEILL, MR. HENRY EVANS and others, Tuesdays, fortnightly, at 8.30, beginning February 11th (1/- each Lecture. Course 4/6).

Languages.—Conferences in French on Questions of the Day. Mondays, fortnightly, 8.30, beginning February 3rd (1/- each evening. Course 4/6).

Conferences in German on Questions of the Day, Mondays, fortnightly, 8.30, beginning February 10th (1/- each evening. Course 4/6).

Eugenics.—Five Lectures by various specialists, Fridays, fortnightly, 8.30, beginning February 14th (Course only, 5/-).

Hygiene.—Five Lectures by Mrs. HODGKINSON, Wednesdays, fortnightly, at 5.30, beginning February 5th (Free. Collection).

~~44~~ **Members' Conferences.**—Thursdays, fortnightly, 8.30, beginning February 6th.

Dancing Class.—Conducted by Miss BROOKE, Saturdays, 8.30, beginning February 8th (1/- each evening. Course of ten 7/6).

Full Syllabus will be issued in due course.

G. E. O'DELL, Secretary.

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